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Letter dated 25 August 1995 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Bosnia and Herzegovina to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to present to you the annexed letter, dated 24 August 1995, from H.E. Dr. Hasan Muratovic, Minister in the Government of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina, President of the State Committee for Cooperation with the United Nations, addressed to you.

May I ask for your kind assistance in circulating the present letter and its annex as a document of the General Assembly, under item 28 of the provisional agenda, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Ivan Z. MISIC
Chargé d'affaires a.i.

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ANNEX

Letter dated 24 August 1995 from the Minister in the Government of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina; President of the State Committee for Cooperation with the United Nations, addressed to the Secretary-General

Under Security Council resolutions 824 (1993) and 836 (1993), Gorazde has been designated a "United Nations safe area". These resolutions have defined the presence of United Nations troops as a commitment of the United Nations. Now the United Nations Protection Force (UNPROFOR) is withdrawing from Gorazde even though no new resolution providing other mode of protecting the safe area of Gorazde has been adopted.

We request that all troop withdrawals from Gorazde be suspended immediately or that a new resolution be adopted under which efficient defence of this safe area would be determined.

The consequences of failing to undertake actions to protect this safe area would be dire.

Hasan Muratovic
Minister